



The Albies Update

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From the College Master

Last week we welcomed fifteen alumni and friends of the College who inspired our students with stories of personal journeys and pathway opportunities, at our second annual Careers Evening. I would like to offer my sincerest thanks to Georgia Devenish and Scott Waterson for assisting in bringing the evening to fruition, along with all those who supported this special night in some way.



This Saturday we very much look forward to welcoming our parents back once more to join us for a day of sport and celebration. The day's highlights will include both morning and afternoon sporting fixtures, as well as the lunch at the Bellevue Grandstand. The day culminates in the drinks and canapes event at 5pm in the College Dining Hall in aid of our Hockey and Netball Clubs, prior to buses departing for the Servies at 7.30pm. I look forward to joining the many families, SCR and sponsors on the day, as we continue to celebrate the efforts of our student body.

I look forward to sharing our annual Founders Dinner with you next Thursday night (3rd August) at Albies. We have the great honour of hearing from highly successful alumnus Mr Mark Bindon, whose family name is synonymous with Albies, as well as celebrating the academic and numerous other pursuits of our student body once more.

Finally, it would be remiss of me not to remind our students that academic accountabilities are fast approaching. To that end, priorities need to be firmly focussed on the end goal, whilst still enjoying your Albies journey.

Jas Lincoln



From the Head Student

Hi All,

With the College still in full throttle at the end of Week 4, all students have made a huge effort to engage in all sporting, cultural, and academic pursuits to round out 'silly season'.

Over the past couple of weeks, our team of Academic Advisors (led by Georgia Devon & Fish), have provided multiple events for students to develop their personal skills and establish career opportunities. The Trivia Night hosted by Georgia and the girls, saw many teams showing their competitive side in an attempt to win one of the many prizes on offer. Jack Ticehurst and Richie Burke showed their useless knowledge on just about every topic under the sun, fluking their way through to the final, in the True or False category. One team who shall remain unnamed, will be taken to the judiciary after being accused of obtaining inside information.

The annual St. Alberts College Careers Night provided students with the opportunity to gain knowledge and network opportunities from industry guest speakers. All students found the night hugely rewarding and would like to thank those who gave up their time to come and speak with us.

The ever anticipated year outings went off without a hitch. 'Fludey' and Lucy Price ruled the roost of the freshers, dishing out whatever deemed necessary to ensure a good night. The second years headed out on the town to various establishments, in an attempt to score 'under par' in the pub golf. Many achieved just that as they rolled into Servies, some with possible heat stroke having spent obviously way too much time on the course.

Congratulations to Albies 1st and 2nd rugby teams who managed to secure the minor premiership in the New England Rugby Union competition. This weekend will see all three grades in for a grand final chance - best of luck lads! Also good luck to the ladies who complete the final round game for the year in the local netball competition, many teams are in the running for a premiership.

A quick shout out to Ed and Red for the marvellous work currently being completed around the college, it will soon be unrecognisable !

Cheers, Thommo

Yarns with Yabs

With silly season over for the year, it's generally expected that everyone will settle down for the end of the year however most had different intentions. Saturday night saw the third year boys making some first year piercing decision – their legend status still remains untouched.



The fresher boys made their mark with a Sunday sesh as the older and wiser ones watched on, slightly jealous of their enthusiasm and stamina.

The Careers Evening gave all a break from cheap Tuesday as we learnt about potential future prospects, except for the second and third year girls who embraced the pub yet again for some birthday celebrations!

With year outings fast approaching, all were organizing their individual events. The first years embraced B block colosseum with Fludey and Luce keeping everyone under control, especially Munroe. Lauren taught the future fruit bats a thing or two with an outstanding performance on the night! Go Loz!

The second years indulged in pub golf as they made their way around town with certain tasks to complete at each establishment. Massive congratulations must go to Holli and Soph for taking out the top prize on the night. It was so nice to see Pip and Sizey embracing the sharing is caring rule throughout the night #couplegoals.

The third years enjoyed a civilized night at the Trax hotel sharing a wine or two. However Grace and Tommy probably enjoyed 20 too many and are now officially the MVP of third year. Tommy relished in her glory in the servies bathroom promptly after arriving. Finally the fourth years got to enjoy the Top Pub in Uralla before joining the rest of the college at Servies!

The weekend however was very quiet, as the fresher's had both a costal and country getaway! It's so good to have you all back safe and sound.

We're all looking forward to the upcoming week! Who knows what I'll have to report!

Yabs

ST ALBERT'S COLLEGE

warmly invites you to attend the 2017

FOUNDERS FORMAL DINNER

AUGUST

3

6 PM

College Dining Hall
Dress: Cocktail (academic gowns)

An Auction to support this years charity, the McGrath Foundation will be held at the conclusion of dinner.

Pre-dinner drinks available in the JCR
from 5.30pm

RSVP to stalberts@une.edu.au or 5733 5200
by Friday 28th July

ST. ALBERT'S COLLEGE

48hr Drought

In support of the McGrath Foundation



Students donating \$20-\$50 Tuesday night to
achieve our goal of \$20,000 which we are very
close to!

Tuesday 5pm - Thursday 5pm

followed by Founders Dinner and
Charity Auction

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Academic Report



Welcome to Week 5, hasn't Term 3 just flown past?!

Over half way through the term now and I hope everyone is staying on top of their studies but also balancing this with keeping active and healthy. I believe this is very important as our schedules become increasingly intense and I urge you to sort out your priorities in the coming weeks and stick to them.

This will be certainly a quieter week ahead for the Academic Advisors, while weekly tutorials continue to run, we have got past the exciting events of the Trivia Night in Week 3 and in the following week, Careers Evening. I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all those who helped with the organisation of both events, and also those students who attended. I hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we AAs did. From Trivia Night we were able to raise \$250 for the Glenn McGrath Foundation, and thank you to some wonderful community support including St Alberts College, Servies, Belgrave Cinemas, Westside and Dominos, who donated some fantastic prizes. For Career's Night we had nine speakers from the broader community, and without the support of Scott Waterson, the Academic Representative from the SCR, and Angus McDouall, President of the SCR, the night would not have come together as it did, so thank you to you as well.

The next event we have to look forward to in our Albies academic calendar is Founders Dinner where we look forward to presenting awards for Credit, Distinction and High Distinction averages, but also the award for the floor with the best overall GPA. So definitely get excited for those results, and we look forward to catching up with the SCR members as well at this fantastic event.

Until next time,

Georgia Devenish

| TUTES THIS WEEK | | | |
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| WHEN | WHAT | WHERE | CONTACT |
| Tuesday 6:30pm | Nursing | Conference Room | Olivia |
| Tuesday 6:30pm | STAT100 | Tutorial Room | Kieran |
| Wednesday 7:30pm | Education | Tutorial Room | Mel |
| NERD NIGHT | | | |
| 7.30pm Wednesday in the Dining Hall | | | |
| If you can't attend your tutes please contact your AA and let them know | | | |

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From the Chaplain



SPIRITUAL

A message from the Chaplain for our student body to assist in deepening their faith. Fr Francis is available to meet our student body every Wednesday afternoon and looks forward to sharing in the life of our College community.

Capsule for the Week

At the end of the day, when all is said and done, thank You Lord is the best thing to say. Thank You Lord for those You brought my way. Thank You Lord for those You took away. Thank You Lord for the joys that brightened my day. Thank You Lord for the sorrows that beclouded it.

Thank You for things I was able to do. Thank You Lord for the things I fail to do. Thank You Lord for the lives I touched and enriched. Thank You Lord for the lives I hurt and left in pain. Thank You Lord for the hope that lighted up my life. Thank You Lord for the despair that darkened it.

Lord, I thank You for the good, the bad and the ugly. For from the good, I see You, the Good; from the bad, the ugly I see You, Your mercy at work, loving me and caring for me in spite of what I have done. Above all, I thank You because that is what You said I should do (1 Thessalonians 5:18).

Fr. Francis Afu

Cultural Update

REPORT ON THIS YEAR'S SFK EVENTS - INTERCOLLEGIATE CULTURAL COMPETITION

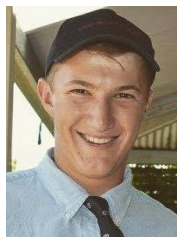
The next event on the SFK calendar in the Small Music Ensemble to be held 2nd August 2017.





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MB/PT Sports Update



Hi All,

Athletics week was a huge success for both MB and PT Participants. Wednesday week ago saw the 3km race where Kieran Smith raced for the boys and Annabel Tonks, Josie Long and Liv Watson Raced for the Girls. Both teams endured tremendous success with Annabel Tonks especially who won the Female race!!

On the Thursday, the 5000m was the name of the game, and Ben Wieland Stepped up again for the second time in the week with Elijah Barnes for the Blokes, while Annabel Tonks (again!) and Claudia Mitchell looked to push the competition in the Ladies. Again, Albies proved themselves as the superior middle distance running college with Ben and Annabel both taking first place in the events, closely Followed by Claudia and Elijah. Huge mention to the tireless support of Jock Jackson, Nick Duff, Charlie Smith, Holli Backhouse and Sophie Cooper.

Friday night saw the big dash for Cash, the 100m, and unfortunately for Tom “speedy gonzalez” Seyffer a minor Hipflexor strain meant he couldn't compete, but Logan Manwerring stepped up and Sprinted his heart out finishing in 5th. Liv Watson Had much more success for the Ladies, as she finished 4th with an impressive run.

Athletics week concluded on the Sunday, with the rest of the Track and Field Events. Events Included the 1500, 800m, 200m, 4x100m, Long Jump, shotput, Javeline and triple jump and Albies Competed very well in all of them. Some highlights include Ben Orman's 1500m Run in which he blitzed past 1 competitor to finish second Last. Tawanda Gwariro's leg in the 4x100 was also very successful, but unfortunately Albies finished in last. Other highlights for the Ladies include Annabel Tonks again winning the 1500m, and Katie Robinson and Olivia Forster finishing 4th and 9th Respectively in the Shotput. Other Competitors For the boys included Kieran Smith, Aleck Mitchell, Ben Wieland, Jack O'Brien and for the Girls Shannon Bow, Liv Watson and Rachel Hayden.

Thanks For everyone for supporting the week and I hope too See you all at Netball for the Girls and Ultimate Frisbee for the boys next week

Thanks

Tim McDermott and Catie Ledingham.

| MB/PT SCHEDULE 2017 | | | |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|
| MB | PT | 2017 | VENUE |
| Netball | Ultimate Frisbee | 30th July | SportUNE |
| Cross Country | Cross Country | 6th August | Sport UNE |
| Awards Nights | | 6th September | TBC |



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Netball Report

TEAM IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Albies Blue B Grade
COACHES: Rosie Maunder, Oggy, Jonty, Figjam

Albies Blue played netball on Saturday morning against Blues Blue in the B Grade competition. The game started off well with Maddy Dent playing Centre, and was quick to pass the ball out to Maddie Eastcott in WA who got the ball down to the shooters, Annabel Merritt and Shannon Bow. Both of the shooters had a great average through the entire game, missing near to no shots. The Albies Blue defence Tommy Morrison and Annika Spork held their own ground keeping the Blues from getting the ball into the circle and through the hoop. The first quarter was off to a good start with Albies up by a few points. The game went on, and Meg Stokes came in and nailed it as Centre and the game continued to go uphill from there. Meg Stokes and Maddie Eastcott also worked well on the wing, making some great intercepts! Shout out to Meg Stokes who got MVP for the game. Overall Albies Blue won the game with 26 point to 13, and it was a great game against Blues! Congratulations girls!

Grace Hopkins

Saturday 22nd of July Results

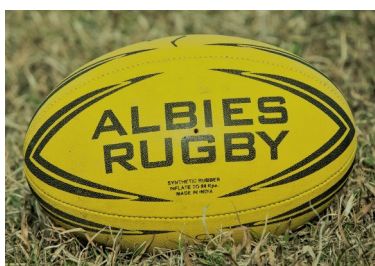
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| A Grade | Bye | B Green 28 - 32 LOST |
| A RES 1 | LOST | B Yellow 30 - 12 WON |
| A RES 2 | 22 - 24 LOST | B Blue 26 - 13 WON |
| A RES 3 | 35—24 WON | C Grade |
| B Red | 22 - 21 LOST | |



Rugby Report

Rugby Results 22nd July

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| 1st Grade | Bye |
| 2nd Grade | Gwydir 30 defeated Albies 25 |
| 3rd Grade | Bye |
| 4th Grade | Robb College 10 defeated Albies 0 |



Hockey Update

Hockey Results 22nd July

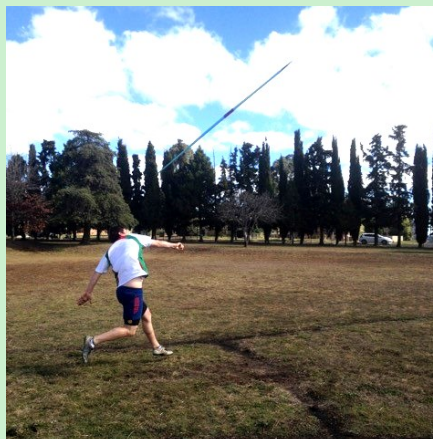
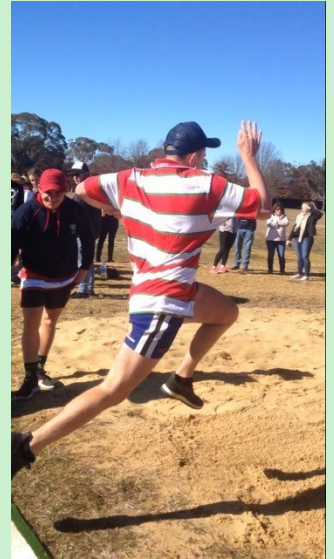
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| 2nd Grade | Breakaway 3 defeated Albies 0 |
| 4th Grade | United 10 defeated Albies 0 |



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ALBIES WEEK PHOTO GALLERY

MB / PT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Endeavour. Evolve. Exceed.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

25th July to 7th August



- Phoebe Knight 25th
- Will Ciesiolka 25th
- Edwina Smith 26th
- Katie Robinson 27th
- Aidan Myran 28th
- Melanie Cleal 31st
- Nat Aquilina 1st

- Shannon Bow 1st
- Mackye Shore 1st
- Joe Keady 4th
- Bradley Mossman 4th
- Edwina Watson 5th
- Ashleigh Wilson 6th
- Jarleth White 7th

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Calendar of Events



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| Saturday | 29th July | Parent / SCR Day |
| Thursday | 3rd August | Founders Formal Dinner (College) |
| Friday | 11th August | Internal Lectures End |
| Sunday | 27th August | Internal Students Return |
| Thursday | 31st August | Sporto's Dinner |
| Saturday | 2nd September | Rugby Presentation Evening |

REMEMBER THIS WEEK TO:

- RSVP for Founder's Formal Dinner 26th July
- Oaktree Scholarship Applications open to all 2nd year students—see Charlie for Application Form. Application close Tuesday 1st August.
- Sunday Mass this week (30th July) in the College Chapel 8.30am
- All students **MUST** hand in their room keys at the end of the term regardless of whether you have a room hold or not.

MASS TIMES

SAINTS MARY AND JOSEPH CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

Sunday Mass is held at 8am, 10am & 5:30pm each week

COLLEGE MASS

Sunday 30th July 8.30am - College Chapel